

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A fly fishing rod holder for holding a fly fishing rod having a handle and a bracket attaching a fly reel at the handle, the fly fishing rod holder comprising:

a first pipe section having an insertion opening, a connection area opposite said insertion opening, a longitudinal axis, and an inner diameter accommodating therein the fly fishing rod handle through said insertion opening and into said first pipe section along an insertion direction;

a second pipe section fixedly connected at said connection area of said first pipe section and projecting away from said first pipe section along said longitudinal axis of said first pipe section; and

said first pipe section having a slot beginning at said insertion opening and extending in the insertion direction along said first pipe section.

2 (canceled).

3 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said second pipe section has an outer pipe section and an inner pipe section connected to one another.

4 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 3, wherein said outer pipe section and said inner pipe section are connected to one another with adhesive.

5 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said first and second pipe sections are integrally formed in one piece.

6 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said first and second pipe sections are glued to one another.

7 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said slot is substantially rectangular and widens adjacent said insertion opening.

8 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said slot has a width adapted to a width of a bracket attaching the fly reel to the fly fishing rod so as to enable an insertion of the bracket beyond said insertion opening and to a given insertion depth into said first pipe

section for removably securing the fly fishing rod within the fly fishing rod holder.

9 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said slot is an L-shaped slot having a longitudinal component extending longitudinally from said insertion opening and a transverse component extending transversely away from said longitudinal component in a circumferential direction.

10 (original). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim 1, wherein said second pipe section has an outer diameter enabling an insertion thereof into a flush mount fishing rod holder.

11 (currently amended). The fly fishing rod holder according to claim [[11]] 10, wherein said second pipe section has a plurality of notches formed therein for engaging into an alignment pin in the flush mount fishing rod holder.